



State Obsequies
of the late
The Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper,
Bart., G. C. M. G., C. B.
at
St. Paul's Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia
on
Tuesday, the 16th November, 1915
at 2 p. m.



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THE ORDER FOR
THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Marche Funebre" - - - Chopin

ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Lamentation" - - - Guilmant

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall
he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall
never die. *St. John 11. 25, 26.*

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall
stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though
after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh
shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes
shall behold, and not another. *Job 19. 25, 26, 27.*

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we
can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord
hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.
1 Tim. 6. 7. Job. 1. 21.

HYMN No. 455

TUNE: "Nearer Home" - - - Woodbury-Sullivan

1 'FOR ever with the Lord!
Amen; so let it be;
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality.
Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

2 My FATHER's house on high,
Home of my soul, how near!
At times to faith's forseeing eye
Thy golden gates appear!
Ah! then my spirit faints
To reach the land I love,
The bright inheritance of saints,
Jerusalem above.

3 'For ever with the Lord!

FATHER, if 'tis Thy will,
The promise of that faithful word
Even here to me fulfil.
Be Thou at my right hand,
Then can I never fail;
Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand,
Fight, and I must prevail.

4 So when my latest breath

Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.
Knowing as I am known,
How shall I love that word,
And oft repeat before the throne,
'For ever with the Lord!' Amen.

James Montgomery.

Domine, refugium. Psalm 90.

Chant: Sir Joseph Barnby.

LORD, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation
to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the
earth and the world were made: thou art God from ever-
lasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest,
Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday:
seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as a
sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the
evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid
at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret
sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring
our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and
though men be so strong, that they come to fourscore
years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow
so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even
thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

O teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.

And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handywork.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Then shall follow the Lesson taken out of the fifteenth chapter of the former Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor. 15. 20.

NOW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits: afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority, and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead? And why stand we in jeopardy every hour? I protest by your rejoicing, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have

fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die. Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. Awake to righteousness, and sin not: for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame. But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: but God giveth it a body, as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh; but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit, that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality; then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy vic-

tory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

HYMN No. 280.

TUNE: "Requiescat" - - - - Rev. J. B. Dykes.

- 1 **N**OW the labourer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
FATHER, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 2 There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
FATHER, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 3 There the penitents, that turn
To the Cross their dying eye,
All the love of CHRIST shall learn
At His feet in Paradise.
FATHER, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 4 There no more the powers of hell
Can prevail to mar their peace;
CHRIST the LORD shall guard them well,
He Who died for their release.
FATHER, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 5 'Earth to earth, and dust to dust,'
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust
Till the Resurrection-day.
FATHER, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. Amen.

Rev. John Ellerton.

Sermon:—Preacher, The Most Rev. Clare L. Worrell,
D. D., Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

ANTHEM—G. M. GARRET, Mus. D.

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write,
From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the
Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their
labours. (Rev. 14, 13.)

When they come to the grave, while the corpse is made ready to be laid into the earth, the Priest shall say, or the Priest and Clerks shall sing

HAN that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down, like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay.

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee.

Then, while the earth shall be cast upon the body by some standing by, the Priest shall say,

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himself the soul of our dear brother, here departed: we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our corruptible body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

Then shall be said or sung,

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

Then the Priest shall say,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is
in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And for-
give us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass
against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver
us from evil; For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the
glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Priest.

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them
that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls
of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of
the flesh, are in joy and felicity: We bless thy holy Name
for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and
fear; beseeching thee that it may please thee, of thy gra-
cious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine
elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; that we, with all those
that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may
have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and
soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect.

MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever
believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth,
and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath
taught us (by his holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to
be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep
in him; We meekly beseech, O Father, to raise us
from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness;
that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest
in him, as our hope is this our brother doth; and
that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we
may be found acceptable in thy sight, and receive that
blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce
to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed
children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for
you from the beginning of the world; Grant this, we be-
seech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our
Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

Additional prayers, to be used at the discretion of the Priest.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most humbly
beseech thee of thy goodness to comfort and succour
all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow,

need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

☩ HEAVENLY Father, whose Blessed Son Jesus Christ did weep at the grave of Lazarus: Look, we beseech thee, with compassion upon those who are now in sorrow and affliction; comfort them, O Lord, with thy gracious consolations; make them to know that all things work together for good to them that love thee; and grant them evermore sure trust and confidence in thy fatherly care; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

☩ THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

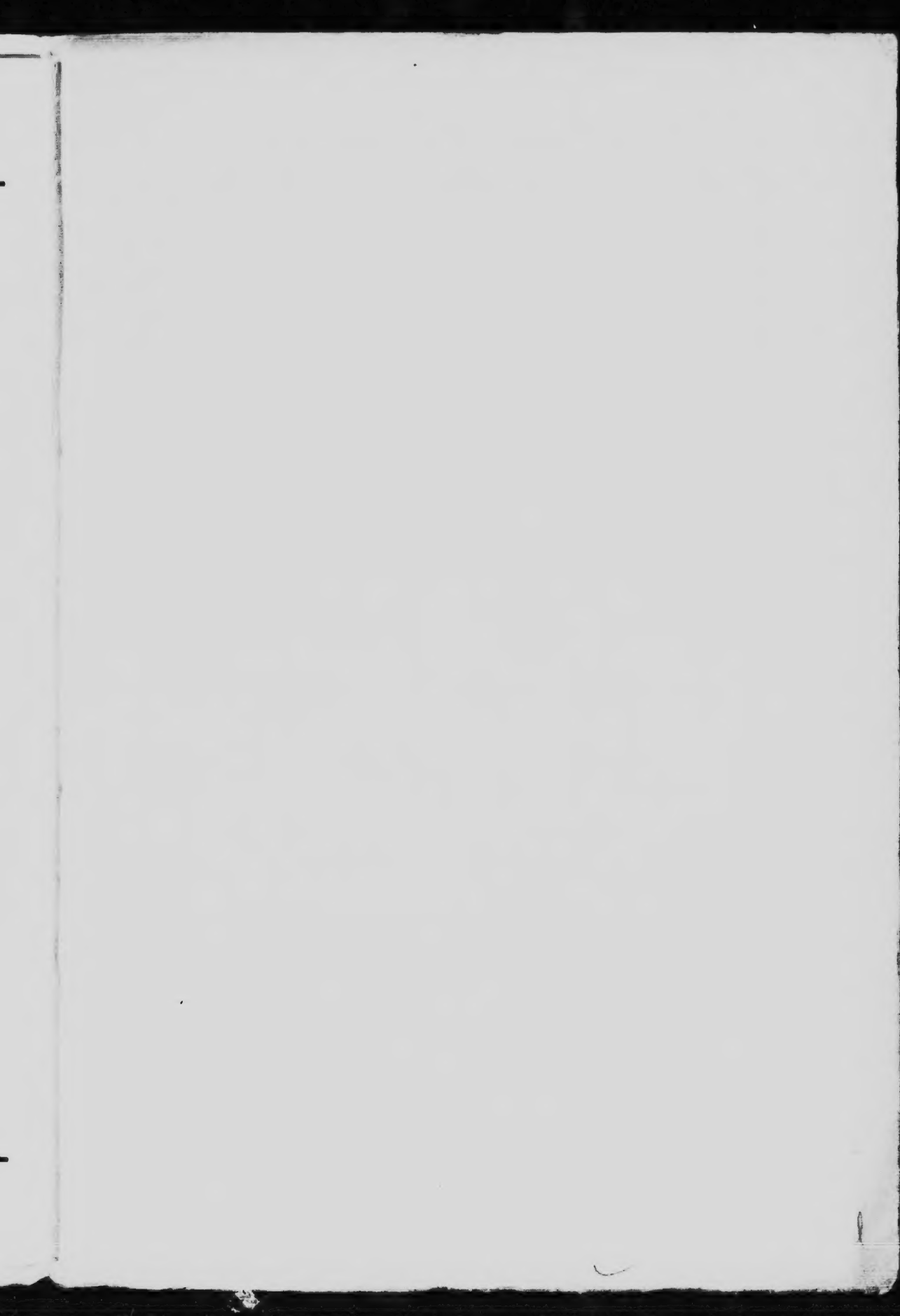
HYMN No. 600.

TUNE: "Pax Tecum" - - - - Vincent-Caldbeck

- 1 **P**EACE, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The Blood of JESUS whispers peace within.
- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of JESUS, this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?
On JESUS' bosom nought but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?
In JESUS' keeping we are safe and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
JESUS we know, and He is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
JESUS has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
And JESUS call us to heaven's perfect peace. *Amen.*
Bishop E. H. Bickersteth.

☩ GOD save our gracious king,
Long live our noble king,
God save the king:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the king. *Amen.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Dead March in Saul" - - *Handl.*





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